

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims have been amended as set forth in the following listing of the claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A gas generator ~~The gas generator~~ for an air bag, ~~comprising: according to claim 1~~
a housing having a gas discharging hole;
ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter
and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer
charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and
a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt
to generate a combustion gas,
wherein the ignition means includes a first igniter, a first transfer charge, a second igniter,
and a second transfer charge, and when the first igniter and the second igniter are activated with
a time difference, the second transfer charge combined with the second igniter which is activated
with a delay includes only the gas generating agent molded article.
3. (Currently Amended) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim
2~~according to claim 1~~, wherein the at least one transfer charge is a mixture of boron and niter.
4. (Currently Amended) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim
2~~according to claim 1~~, wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include guanidine
nitrate, basic copper nitrate, carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt, and aluminum hydroxide, and

have a combustion temperature of about 1200 to 1700°C~~a gas generating agent is 1000 to 1700°C.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The gas generator for the an bag according to claim 2~~according to claim 1~~, wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include nitroguanidine, strontium nitrate, and carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt, and has a combustion temperature of about 2200°C~~the gas generating agent molded article is 1000 to 3000°C.~~

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim 4, wherein the gas generating agent includes guanidine nitrate and basic copper nitrate.

8. (Currently Amended) A gas generator ~~The gas generator~~ for an air bag, comprising: according to claim 1
a housing having a gas discharging hole;
ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and
a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt to generate a combustion gas,
wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include ~~molded article includes~~ about 34.4 mass % of nitroguanidine, about 55.6 mass % of strontium nitrate, and about 10.0 mass % of carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt.

9. (Currently Amended) A gas generator ~~The gas generator~~ for an air bag, ~~comprising: according to claim 1~~

a housing having a gas discharging hole;

ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter

and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer

charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and

a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt

to generate a combustion gas,

wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include ~~molded article includes~~

nitroguanidine, and strontium nitrate, and the gas generating agent molded article.

10. (Currently Amended) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim

~~2~~according to claim 1, wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include ~~molded~~

~~article generates a gas of at least 1.2 moles/100g.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A gas generator ~~The gas generator~~ for an air bag, ~~comprising: according to claim 1~~

a housing having a gas discharging hole;

ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter

and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer

charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and

a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt

to generate a combustion gas,

_____ wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include ~~molded article includes~~
carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt.